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Re: Patent Term Extension  
Application for  
U.S. Patent No. 5,041,126

Dear Mr. Emhardt:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,041,126 for a period of 340 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates set forth in the Patent and Exclusivity Data Appendix of the Orange Book (Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations) or in the Patent Information set forth in the Green Book (FDA Approved Animal Drug Products).

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

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cc: David T. Read  
Acting Director Regulatory Policy Staff, CDER  
Food and Drug Administration  
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Re: Cook GRII™ Coronary Stent  
FDA Docket No. 97E-0461

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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 5,041,126  
ISSUED : August 20, 1991  
INVENTOR : Cesare Gianturco  
PATENT OWNER : Cook Incorporated  
PRODUCT : Cook GRIIT™ Coronary Stent

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,041,126 based upon the regulatory review of the product Cook GRIIT™ Coronary Stent by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

340 days

from March 13, 2007, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 41(b), with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 30th day of January 2001.

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Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office